



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. 10/066,641) Group Art Unit: 2828
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Title: Buried Ribbon Semiconductor Laser and Method of Fabrication

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner of Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Menlo Park, California

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

One Month	\$110	(\$55)*
Two Months	\$420	(\$210)*
Three Months	\$950	(\$475)*
Four Months	\$1480	(\$740)*
Five Months	\$2,010	(\$1,005)*

*Small Entity

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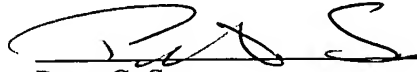
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A Credit Card Authorization Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$460 is attached (\$420 of which is for a two-month Extension of Time fee)

Respectfully submitted,

December 21, 2003
Date


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